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HANNA CONFERS WITH ODELL ON REPUBLICAN POLLS.

His Brother Down About Trusts—Roosevelt a Wonderful Campaigner—The Illinois Campaign is Booming—Hanna to Go Back to It on Saturday—Yesterday His Birthday—The Principal Battle-ground the Middle West.

The Hon. Marcus Alonzo Hanna, junior Republican Senator for the State of Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Committee and chief target for the Bryanites in this campaign, arrived in New York yesterday morning. It was his birthday. He was 62 years old yesterday. He was the merriest youngster that appeared at Republican National Headquarters, 1 Madison avenue. The first to greet him was the Hon. Cornelius N. Bliss, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

"Here comes our chief spellbinder," said Mr. Bliss, as he greeted Mr. Hanna.

The Ohio statesman in the last year or two has gained a reputation as a public speaker. There are no rhetorical flourishes about him, and no skyward efforts, he tells what he believes to be the truth, and some of his friends are good deal like the Hon. Edward L. Tamm, formerly President of the Republican National Committee of New York, with the exception that Mr. Hanna is a good deal more of a politician. He is a good deal more of a politician. He is a good deal more of a politician. He is a good deal more of a politician.

Senator Hanna is in a peculiar mood at day-long. A lot of his friends wanted to talk to him about the coal strike in Pennsylvania. "You will be kind enough not to mention that subject to me," replied Senator Hanna. "And that is all I would like to say to you."

"What do you think of Indiana, Senator?" "Indiana is quite competent to take care of itself."

"How long will you be in New York city?" "Until Saturday," replied Mr. Hanna, "and then I am going to the West."

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BRINGING WAR TO AN END.

Kruzer Said to Be Negotiating With the British at Lorenzo Marques.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—According to the *Telegraph* the collapse of the Boers is not altogether due to their persistent defeat, but is partly due to diplomacy. The correspondent says he is unable to give the details with exactness, but he gathers that the British Consul at Lorenzo Marques and the Portuguese Government entered into a diplomatic scheme to end the war.

The report that a large number of Boers were surrendering to the Portuguese and being placed in jail is apparently wrong. Some of the Boers have surrendered and some of these are occupying the barracks, while others are camped outside with no restrictions placed on them. Eighty Boer wagons loaded with ammunition and rifles have reached Lorenzo Marques.

There is still no authentic announcement as to when Gen. Roberts will return to England from South Africa, but the residents of Durban are preparing a great reception for him. He and Gen. Buller are expected to arrive at Durban on Saturday. It is stated that they will sail thence for England.

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STILETTO HITS A PIER.

TORPEDO BOAT NEARLY WRECKED IN THE NAVAL MANEUVERS.

She Sunk Into Newport Harbor and Lost Her Way in the Glare of the Searchlight—One Officer Knocked Overboard and Two Seamen Hurt—Boat Got Past the Forts and Torpedo Boats.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 24.—The naval maneuvers here began to-night. As was expected, the torpedo boat, which was to be used in the maneuvers, was nearly wrecked. The boat was hit by a torpedo and sank into Newport harbor. One officer was knocked overboard and two seamen were hurt. The boat got past the forts and torpedo boats.

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L'S MEN KILLING BOXERS.

He Sends Word to Shanghai That Chill Province Will Be Free of Them in Ten Days.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

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TOWNSWEPT BY A TORNADO.

IT IS FEARED 100 PERSONS HAVE PERISHED IN MORRISTOWN, MINN.

Many Buildings Wrecked and the Darkness Has Prevented a Thorough Search Among the Debris.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24.—The village of Morristown, Minn., was struck by a tornado at 6 o'clock to-night. Twenty persons are known to have been killed and many more are missing. They may be buried in the debris of demolished buildings.

It is thought that a late hour to-night that not less than one hundred persons were killed. Whole families are missing and search is being made in the darkness for the debris for them.

It is estimated that 100 buildings were destroyed, while from the country comes reports of loss of life and great destruction of property. The storm struck the town from the south, blew down a barn on the outside, passed up the main street, taking every building before it.

A barn in the center of the town was lifted from its foundation and swept away, leaving three horses in their stable unhurt. A brick-oven was one of the first buildings demolished. Henry Wait, a citizen of Morristown, and F. Pittman, a farmer, were killed instantly. The killed, whose bodies were recovered, are:

Henry Wait, Elmer Brooks, Jacob Weber, Frank Pittman, Jacob Miller, John Rohes, Andrew Nelson.

The latter was killed on his farm south of Morristown. Great loss of life is reported from the country. It is feared that the storm will probably be fatal. Paul Galtier, owner of the saloon, Frank Wilder, Porter White, Arthur Pittman.

Part of the town of Morristown was destroyed by fire a short time ago and it was in this section that the storm was the most deadly. The reports received say that owing to the darkness it has been impossible to explore the debris. It is feared that many more persons are buried in the debris.

Physicians and nurses have gone to the scene of the disaster. Morristown is on the Chicago Great Western in the southern part of this State, and was up to today a thriving village of about five hundred inhabitants.

CROKER AFTER FIREMAN CLIFFORD.

No Politics in the Fire Department, Says the Chief—Tale of a Shortage Exploded.

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\$100,000 TO \$50,000 ON M'KINLEY.

Offered by Louis V. Bell, but No Response—Other Side Wants 5 to 2.

LOUIS V. Bell of the New York Stock Exchange offered yesterday to bet \$100,000 to \$50,000 that McKinley would be elected. He said he had heard that the Bryan men were shedding tears at an alleged paucity of McKinley votes in big blocks, and he thought he would give them a chance to make one big bet anyway.

But they didn't come around. Mr. Bell's offer is the biggest single betting offer yet made in the currency of the world. The crash of the Portals' fall was heard for nearly twenty miles, though the actual falling was unobserved by human eyes.

GRAND PORTAL DESTROYED.

One of Lake Superior's Sights Thrown Down by Last Week's Storm.

HONOLULU, Mich., Sept. 24.—The terrible northwest which lashed Lake Superior last week, not only did considerable damage to shipping, but also completely destroyed the Grand Portal, the principal attraction of the Pictured Rocks and one of the most beautiful sights of the world. The crash of the Portal's fall was heard for nearly twenty miles, though the actual falling was unobserved by human eyes.

CHARLES COGHAN'S BODY LOST.

It Was Swept by the Storm From the Recreational Vault of a Galveston Cemetery.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 24.—The body of Charles Coghlan, the actor, which was in the recreational vault of the Lakeside cemetery, was swept away by the storm. Mr. Coghlan's friends this is the cause of much worry. A force of men searched the cemetery and the surrounding country to-day hoping to find some trace of the casket, but their search was unsuccessful.

Mr. Coghlan died at the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, Nov. 27, 1896, after an illness of about four weeks. It was the intention of his widow to have the remains